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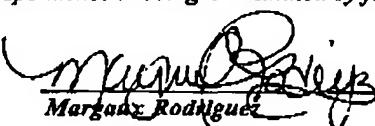
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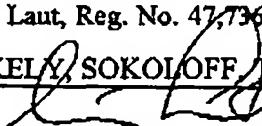
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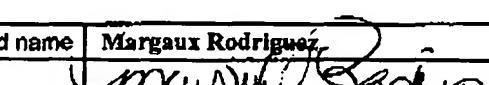
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1001	2001	325 Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003	2003	280 Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from before	Fee Paid
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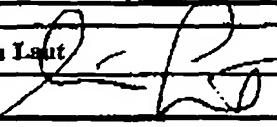
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1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks below.